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Play Ball!

Youth Sluggers Back Again Swinging for the Fences



Pictured back row second from right, Legislator D'Amaro joined South Huntington School Board Member Edward J. Nitkewicz (far left), Huntington Town Councilwoman Susan Berland (third from left), Commissioner Marian Layer (center) and some of the Challenger division athletes and coaches at the 2015 St. Hugh-St. Elizabeth Baseball/Softball League Opening Day ceremonies

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(MELVILLE, NY... April 27, 2015) – Joined by Suffolk County Legislator Lou D’Amaro (D-Huntington Station), Huntington Town Councilwoman Susan Berland and South Huntington School Board Member Edward J. Nitkewicz, the St. Hugh-St. Elizabeth Baseball/Softball League kicked off its 2015 season with the always-exciting annual welcome banner parade and introduction of this year’s players before parents, fans and community members on Saturday, April 25. The league is based in Huntington Station and open to youngsters from all surrounding communities.

Once again, the day’s program was held at the St. Anthony’s High School indoor track in Melville. Under the direction of 22-year Commissioner Marian Layer, this marks the 55th anniversary of the league, which was formed in 1950 and offers baseball, softball and challenger divisions for area children from kindergarten through high school.

More than 1000 area youth will participate in the 2015 baseball, softball and challenger leagues including nearly 200 playing on the competitive travel teams.

“I am always honored to join in the excitement of opening day for the St. Hugh – St. Elizabeth Baseball/Softball league,” said Legislator D’Amaro. “I thank Commissioner Layer and the dedicated league volunteers for their continued commitment to our local youth. Play ball!”

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Suffolk County Legislator Lou D’Amaro represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington, Huntington Station, South Huntington, Melville, West Hills, Cold Spring Hills, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon. He is chairman of the Ways & Means committee and vice chairman of both the Parks & Recreation and Economic Development & Energy committees of the Suffolk County Legislature.